

**AN ORDINANCE**

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**BY COUNCILMEMBER C.T. MARTIN**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PROCUREMENT AND REAL ESTATE CODE OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, REQUIRING THAT ANY COST OF LIVING (COLA) ADJUSTMENTS TO CONTRACTS FOR WORK TO BE PERFORMED ON BEHALF OF THE CITY BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta City Council desires to ensure the integrity of the City contracting process; and

**WHEREAS**, It is the policy of the Atlanta City Council to ensure that City Contracts are not unduly and/or automatically increased without its consideration and adoption; and

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta City Council desires that the City of Atlanta Procurement and Real Estate Code clearly address the acceptance or rejection of evaluation panel award recommendations.

**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION ONE:** That the Procurement and Real Estate Code be amended by inserting language that specifically prohibits the automatic inclusion of Cost of Living Adjustments in contracts to perform work for the City of Atlanta, furthermore requiring that any cost of living (cola) adjustments to contracts for work to be performed on behalf of the city be brought before the council for approval

**SECTION TWO:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.